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Mr. Lewis S. Edgerton,
52 Center Street,
Nantucket, Mass.

Dear Mr. Edgerton:

I am glad to hear of your founding the Nantucket Camera Club. There are, as you say, many pictorial possibilities on the island, as I have myself experienced, though it is a number of years since I was last there.

You ask about photographers who might be in Nantucket. Mr. F. C. Baker of Cleveland visits the island almost every summer and has made a lot of pictorial prints there, especially of the windmill. Mrs. B. F. W. Russell of Brookline, who has a fine estate on the island, is much interested in photography and, I understand, is to have as her guest later in the summer, Mr. Raymond E. Hanson of Boston, one of our best known pictorialists and a great authority on landscapes and on bromoils. If you called up Mrs. Russell on the telephone she might be able to give you some information and help.

You probably also know of Moses Joy of Nantucket and the New York Camera Club. He probably can tell you of other pictorialists who might be intending to come to Nantucket.

As to running an exhibit, the main thing is to find a place where you can hang the pictures. Advise your own members they must submit a goodly batch of prints themselves and make some poster to be exhibited in the local shops where they sell photographic supplies. You would probably be able to get them to contribute some small prizes in the way of material and apparatus, which would help to increase the number of entries. Perhaps you had better confine your exhibition to local work the first season, although there are doubtless many outside amateurs who have taken good work in Nantucket who will send in prints if there is time enough to let them know about it.

Yours very truly,

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"The Neighbors"

The fourth season of the Nantucket Neighbors, sponsored by the Nantucket Civic League, opens Tuesday, July 9. The Baptist Church has extended the courtesy of the use of its auditorium for the first meeting.

The program was not completed when the Inquirer and Mirror went to press, so our account will have to be read on the bulletin boards of the Neighbors in front of the Post Office and the headquarters, 63 Main street. Watch these boards carefully for any changes or additions.

The residents and summer visitors who have been on the island the last few summers will remember that the Neighbors first originated through the inspiration of the late Herbert A. Jump. The Neighbors are fortunate in having such an interesting speaker as his wife to open our first meeting this season. Mrs. Jump will speak on "The Early Memoirs of the Neighbors". With this inspiration to begin with the Neighbors should have a fruitful summer.

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Clarence King, of Polpis, is going to be one of our delightful speakers. Mr. King has had so many and varied experiences that it is hard to select the most interesting.

Besides being an excellent lawyer, he has become Professor of public welfare administration at the New York School of Social Work. In his spare moments he is an enthusiastic walker, and for the title of his talk on Tuesday he has chosen "Tramping and Camping in Devon". This includes the adventures of the King family one summer when six of them tramped over parts of Dartmoor and the Cornish moors, trundling a three-wheeled cart with camping and cooking outfit.

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All who enjoyed our sailing parties last year will be happy to know we are planning to arrange one a week for this season. The first one will leave the Rat Club Wharf about 2.00 o'clock Wednesday. It is necessary to sign up in advance because only a limited number can go. Give your name to Miss Kenyon or call the headquarters 1130.

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A week from this Sunday the Neighbors are planning a Sunset Sing on the beach. This will be rather a new venture and we anticipate an interesting evening. Roy Williams Steele, who is to be a guest on the island, will be song leader. Mr. Steele, who is one of the finest professional choral leaders in this country, is interested in the great amount of talent on this island. We will give you a more detailed account of the "Sing" in the issue of next week.

Will men and women interested in choral or group singing please send their names and addresses to Nantucket Neighbors or phone 1130?

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

FOURTH SEASON

under auspices Nantucket Civic League

Baptist Church, Tuesday, July 9th

**Speakers: Mrs. Herbert A. Jump
Clarence King**

FREE TO ALL.

8.00 O'CLOCK

"The Neighbors"

The first meeting of the Nantucket Neighbors was most enthusiastically enjoyed. Colonel Praeger opened the meeting with a very hearty welcome in behalf of the Civic League. He said in part:

"What I am about to say I would not dare to say, if I was not a New Englander on my mother's side. My father was a Hollander born at the beautiful Hague, my mother a Yankee of Yankees. She was descended from John Proctor of Salem, executed as a wizard in the Salem Witchcraft days. Therefore I know my New England.

"At heart, their natures most hospitable and warm, makes it hard to show those qualities, until they know well the objects of their feeling. The Neighbors gives the needed vent to these suppressed feelings and we are the audible, articulate welcomers to our new found friends from far away."

Colonel Praeger then told how the organization was run and the splendid response which always came when speakers were asked to give their services.

Upon introducing the first speaker, Colonel Praeger said: "The one who inspired the organization is no longer with us, but his spirit we have with us still. His wife is here tonight and will tell you the story of the beginning of this organization. Mrs. Jump."

Mrs. Jump was perfectly charming in the simplicity and manner of her delivery. When she told of the hospitality they received from the Jennys as strangers on the island, it gave us the real vision of true Neighborliness. In turn for this expression Mr. Jump wished to do something for others and not being satisfied with picking out one or two, he wished to include all those who were looking for friendship.

During a sleepless night the visions of the Neighbors came to him. A man of action as well as thought, he immediately gathered a few of his new friends, among them Dr. Pond, and the first meeting of the Neighbors was arranged. The Civic League, always ready to do something for the good of Nantucket, was happy to sponsor it. Col. Praeger, the president, was an enthusiastic worker and has continued to be its staunch supporter. Mr. Turner and Miss Merle Turner were most co-operative in the publicity of the organization.

It all made one think of that old adage, "Great oaks from little acorns grow."

Col. Praeger asked Mrs. Jump if she would write up the memoirs to be used as permanent record files. These will probably be printed at a later date.

A very beautiful selection, "Ave Maria," was rendered on the violin by Miss Lydia Hinckley, accompanied by Miss Mary Louise Hinckley. The young ladies are from the Camolydian Trio playing at the Breakers Hotel.

Miss Kenyon was introduced by Colonel Praeger and, after announcing the events for the coming week, she introduced Miss Marjorie Williams of the Maria Mitchell Association. Miss Williams gave an excellent history of the Maria Mitchell Association.

The real object of its organization was for a living memorial to Maria Mitchell, who was born on Nantucket and became the first woman astronomer in this country. It is interesting to note, when so much stress is laid on college education, that Maria Mitchell taught herself and eventually became the director of the Vassar College observatory.

Maria Mitchell was interested in all kinds of learning and the association consists now of the Natural Science and Astronomical Departments. Nantucket is fortunate in having the use of the Maria Mitchell Scientific Library.

Classes in astronomy and navigation are being given this summer.

Miss Grace Wyatt was introduced as director of the Natural Science Department. This department is offering to direct nature walks for the Neighbors who are interested in wild flowers. They will meet every Thursday at 3.00 p. m. at the Maria Mitchell Library on Vestal street. Her department also has nature classes for children.

Nantucket Neighbors' Coming Events.

The regular Tuesday evening program of the Neighbors will be held in the Unitarian Church at 8.00 o'clock. Anita Trueman Pickett is a speaker who makes interesting any subject which she may take. Elbert Hubbard in commenting, once said, "Mrs. Pickett is the most effective woman orator of whom I know. She thinks on her feet and her expression is calm, poised, deliberate limpid and lucid. She neither screeches nor purrs. She does not tear a passion to tatters. She convinces...."

Clarence King, of Polpis, who was advertised on our last meeting, will be able to speak on this program. His speech will be all the more interesting for having to wait an extra week to hear it.

Nantucket as well as the Neighbors, feels that it couldn't get along without the enthusiasm of the King family. Besides being very talented and blessed with the gift of good-fellowship, they are all doing interesting things. So don't miss "Tramping and Camping in Devon."

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At the last meeting of the Neighbors it was announced that a Camera Club would be organized for those of Nantucket who are interested in photography as a hobby. The first meeting of this group will be held tonight (Friday) at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edgerton, 52 Centre street, at 8.00 p. m.

If you have a camera and want to learn more of the art and science of this interesting hobby bring in your energies and initiative and push this project on to success. If you have ridden this hobby for several years and know all there is to know about it, come on over and help us to get going, as several experienced amateurs have already volunteered to do. It is hoped that we can arrange a program that can be carried through the summer so that whether you are here for one meeting or the entire program, you will consider your time well spent. Come and bring some of your pet pictures.

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Don't miss the "sing" at Cliffside Beach, Sunday, evening. If it rains

it will be postponed until the following Sunday. The time has been announced for 7.30 but to get the full benefit of the sunset it has been changed to 7:00 o'clock. Bring a wrap in case it gets chilly.

Roy Williams Steele of Stamford and New York will lead the singing. Mr. Steele is an excellent choral director and we are glad he is to spend the summer in Nantucket. His choral groups have received splendid recognition and many of his voice pupils are now among the celebrities of platform and radio.

If you don't think you can sing come down and enjoy the others and the sunset. Remember, this Sunday at 7.00 p. m.

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If you are interested in sailing, sign up for the sailing party on Wednesday, or if you prefer walking, join the nature group which Miss Wyatt will conduct, and learn about Nantucket wild flowers. They leave the Maria Mitchell Library at 3.00 o'clock on Thursdays. Come, rain or shine. If it rains there will be an informal talk in the Library.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

under auspices Nantucket Civic League

Speakers: Anita Trueman Pickett, Clarence King
Unitarian Church, Tuesday, July 16

FREE TO ALL.

8.00 O'CLOCK

"The Neighbors"

In spite of the weather a large number attended the regular Tuesday evening meeting of the "Nantucket Neighbors." Mrs. Leo Thurston rendered some old favorites on the organ, and promptly at 8 o'clock, Col. Louis J. Praeger opened the meeting with greetings from the Civic League. After he read the following account of the first sailing party, it was evident that those who did not attend the small meetings of the "Neighbors" were missing some real fun.

Strangers in a strange land....all twelve of them, but the story of how they became acquainted in Nantucket harbor is an epic in the history of the Neighbors. The sailing party started off with a bang, and the sparks are still scintillating in the form of motor trips, swims at the beach, and the resolve that the twelve will hereafter stage reunions on Nantucket Island.

First came the "Rounder-upper," the Nantucket Neighbors Lady. And the "Rounder-uppees" as follows: The Girl in the Slicker, the man in the Plus Fours, the Girl in the White Hat, the Girl with the Dark Hair, the Man with the Dark Glasses and His Wife, the three Girls in Shorts, the Girl in the Blue Frock, the One in the Gray Sweater, and the Skipper himself. The sailing party took place on an afternoon when the Rainbow Fleet was out in full bloom.

The motor had brought the catboat out beyond the wharfs, the sail had been h'isted, and we were tacking back and forth. There was a discussion, but no bets, concerning the Rainbow Fleet, then concerning the various types of boats. Then, as sometimes happens in the best regulated families, there came a lull in the conversation. The man in the Plus Fours had done nobly, but even mills cease when there is no more grist. One of the Girls in Shorts suggested that we each drag out a few of our family skeletons, the politest ones, and tell how we happened to come to Nantucket.

The Girl in the Slicker had come originally from Iowa—"Out Where the Tall Corn Grows" (we sang it); she had grown up to be assistant to the president of a girl's school in New York State. She had seen a grand oil painting of Nantucket, and had come here to prove that there is no such animal. She couldn't prove it, and now she didn't want to do so.

The man in the Plus Fours was no stranger to Nantucket. He had found it more profitable to loaf, so he had no job (according to him); his son was going to a dance that night, and beyond that he volunteered no further information save that he had a past that wasn't fit to print.

The Girl in the White Hat was a Brooklyn, N. Y., librarian. She had visited Nantucket once before and was sold on it, so she had come back. The Girl with the Dark Hair was a nurse, from the City of Brotherly Love; before she sailed had ended she had attended a broken toe, a mashed finger and a case of sinus infection, all hastily developed. The Modest Wife of the Man with Dark Glasses had spent her childhood in Canada; she grew up, went to college, and had an interesting time until she met The Man; then life really began. The Man in Dark Glasses said he was an insurance man from Hartford; it developed later that he was an officer of the company, not an agent.....a sigh of relief went up from the assemblage.

The Three Girls in Shorts, (by now becoming the Three Girls in Bathing Suits) had found orchestra work here. They had come from New England colleges—one from the Boston Conservatory—and one confessed to being seriously in love with a mechanical engineer.

The Girl in the Blue Frock was a New England high school girl, and was visiting her aunt in Nantucket. The one in the Gray Sweater was a member of a staff of a railroad magazine in Baltimore, Md.; she had come to Nantucket on the strength of a post card saying, "Come to Nantucket and you'll get a new lease of life." She declared she'd got it.

The Skipper himself swore that he had spent all his life in Nantucket, had once sailed to New Bedford, and hoped some day to get to Boston. We learned that he is a lie-teller; he has sailed the Seven Seas, but his constant association with the Man in Plus Fours has caused him to regard the truth lightly when speaking modestly of his own accomplishments.

Probably no other place under the sun would have held such a party as Nantucket. The guests are looking forward to a reunion.

Rev. Anita Trueman Pickett was then introduced by Miss Dorothy Kenyon, who acted as chairman.

Mrs. Pickett told of her interesting experiences at Roy Croft Inn, East Aurora, the home of Elbert Hubbard. The talk centered about a little book, "Essay on Silence," by Elbert Hubbard. This book attracted the attention of many who discovered its title quite fitting, as its pages were blank.

These pages, however, are no longer blank, for they are filled with the signatures of famous people who have left their stamp upon the world, enriching the lives of many. Among the names treasured by Mrs. Pickett are those of Whitman, Burrows, Eastman, and Waterman.

Throughout her talk one was reminded that behind every signature is a personality. We must find our own identity and develop it, not only for ourselves, but that we may enrich the lives of those with whom we come in contact.

The second speaker, Clarence King, of Polpis, gave an interesting account of a walking and camping trip through England. Mr. King is one who really can camp and enjoy the discomforts which he says must of necessity be part of every camping expedition.

Mr. King's descriptions were most entertaining. To really enjoy the trip you must first of all have a good cook. She must be picked not for her cooking but because she appreciates the discomforts of camping and does not mind the rain. It always does rain.

Then comes the crew. Children make the best campers. They are not too highly educated to comforts. So the crew was picked. As they were all assembled in the front row, Mr. King asked them to stand and face the audience. There they were: Timmy, Rex, Kent, Cathaline and Mrs. King. He evidently was quite satisfied with his crew for the trip was most successful.

His love of adventure made the audience long to roll up blankets and strike out for parts unknown, but when the rain poured down on their roofs in the night, the comforts of the present day smothered all ambitions.

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The Camera Club will meet tonight at the Ocean House. The speaker, Leonard W. Giles, has conducted classes in photography in Newark. He will lecture on color photography.

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The usual Wednesday afternoon sailing party will leave Old North Wharf at 2:00. If you are interested

call 1130. The sailing parties are proving to be a huge success. Everyone comes back full of enthusiasm for the next one.

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A Friendly Afternoon will be held on Monday, July 22nd, at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Walton Adams, 17 Fair street. Edouard A. Stackpole, author of Nantucket books, will speak. Subject: "In the Tracks of the Whalers."

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The Nature Walk conducted by Miss Grace Wyatt, of the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Department, will leave the Maria Mitchell Library at 3:00 p. m., Thursday, July 25th.

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The Hon. S. Van B. Nichols, chairman of the Board of The League of Nations Association, will be the speaker at the regular Tuesday evening meeting of the Nantucket Neighbors. Mr. Nichols was Assistant Secretary of State in the Wilson Administration, and has been a popular speaker on International Affairs. One of his foremost interests in Nantucket is the Whaling Museum as he has been interested in the Dartmouth and Salem Museums for many years.

The meeting this week will be held in the Methodist Church at 8:00 o'clock. The program also consists of Recitations by James Bell of Wauwinet. Mr. Bell has for many years been an amateur entertainer. The soloist will be Mrs. J. Butler Folger.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Sponsored by the Nantucket Civic League

Hon. S. Van B. Nichols "International Affairs"

Chairman of Board League of Nations Association

James Bell "Recitations"

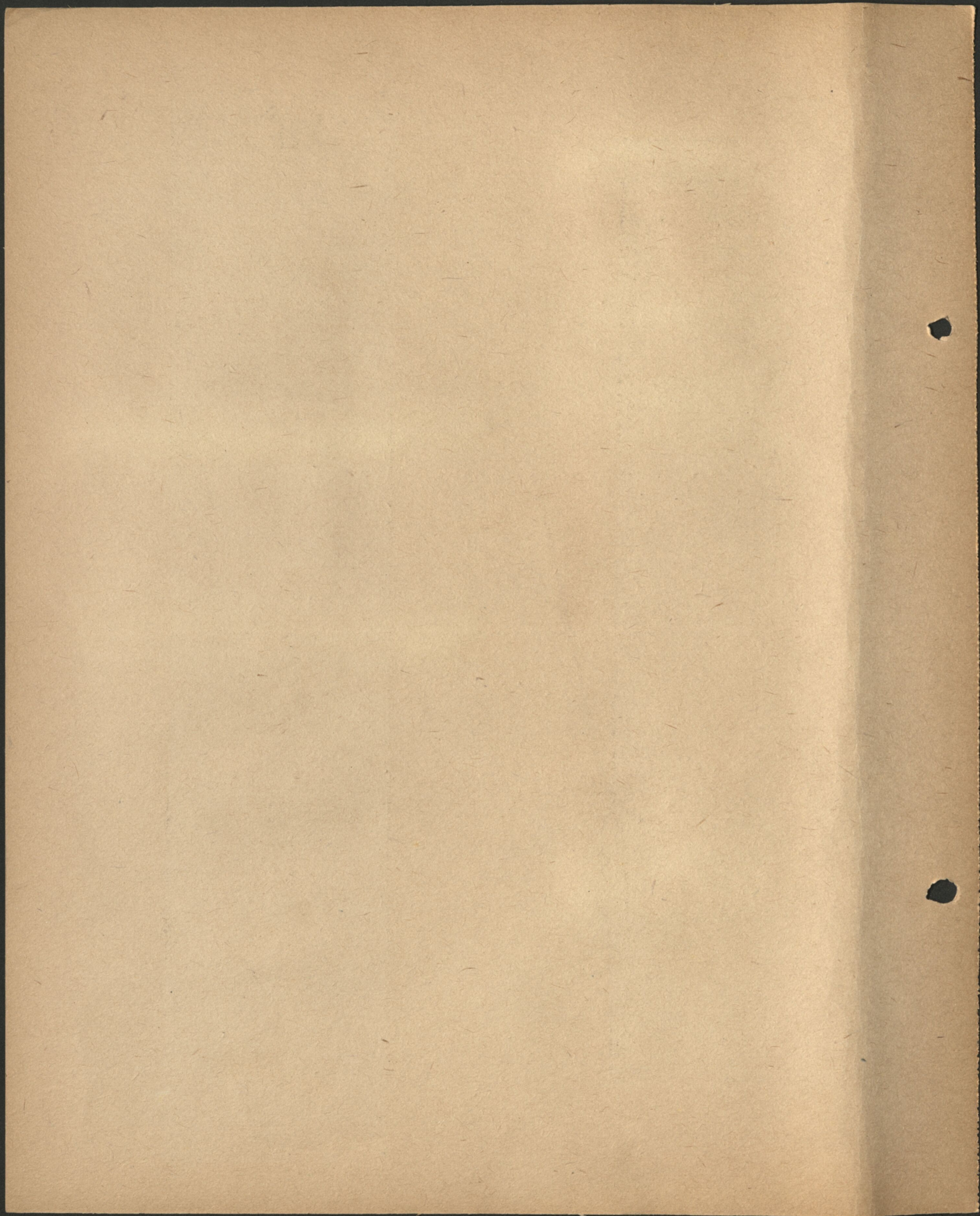
Soloist -- Mrs. J. Butler Folger

Accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Crocker.

Methodist Church, Tuesday, July 23

FREE TO ALL.

8.00 O'CLOCK



"The Neighbors"

On Tuesday evening, July 23, the third evening meeting of the Neighbors was held in the auditorium of the Methodist church with Col. Louis Praeger, president of the Civic League, presiding.

Remarking that the Neighbors had been addressed by speakers from various and sundry parts of the world, Col. Praeger introduced the first speaker, Thomas C. Bell, of Wauwinet. Mr. Bell spoke briefly and reminiscently of Wauwinet in the days before automobiles and electric lights, when a trip to town for supplies was an all day's journey, and when the Wauwinet gang was a "tough bunch of professors, bankers, and business men" who had to furnish their own amusement by way of an annual minstrel show in the Wauwinet Casino. Mr. Bell was not bemoaning the march of progress—merely pointing out changes that have occurred during his years as a summer resident.

Then Mr. Bell entertained the audience with a reading of two poems of childhood, and a prose version of "The Little Red" in Irish dialect. The delight of the audience and the generous applause was a tribute to Mr. Bell's talent as an entertainer.

Marion Folger sang with her usual charm a group of three songs, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Amy Crocker.

In introducing the next speaker, Col. Praeger referred to the "horse and buggy era", as the Hon. S. Van B. Nichols last visited Nantucket twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Nichols, chairman of the Board of League of Nations and Assistant Secretary of State in the administration of Woodrow Wilson, lamented the introduction of automobiles on the island and the existence of an exclusive set. He encouraged simplicity and complimented the Neighbors on helping to preserve this and the feeling of friendliness.

It was quite evident that Mr. Nichols was thoroughly enjoying his visit in Nantucket and he kept the audience continually amused with his humorous stories. He suggested that the Historical Society add to its collection a clothes line of the past era of bathing suits.

Mr. Nichols spoke feelingly, though briefly, of the League of Nations as an organization which deserves the support of every intelligent citizen.

The next Tuesday evening meeting of the neighbors will be held in the Unitarian Church. The program is devoted to Nantucket—a "Pictorial Tour of the Island"—and will consist of some very interesting slides by George P. Swain of East Orange, and formerly of Nantucket. A number of them are prize winning pictures by Henry S. Wyer, who was one of the few people in the early days to get good pictures. One dates back to 1884 and is of the wreck of the Warren Sawyer.

Ruth Dame Coolidge will give interesting anecdotes of Nantucket. Mrs. Coolidge spent her childhood in Nantucket and has been coming here for summers ever since she moved away. As a story teller she is charming. Come and get acquainted with Nantucket in the days when a visit to 'Sconset was an all-day trip.

There will be violin solos by Arlie Furman accompanied by Mrs. Leo Thurston.

The "Friendly Afternoon" programs of the Neighbors are proving to be as popular as ever. Edouard A. Stackpole, Nantucket author, gave a most interesting talk on Monday at the home of Mrs. Walton Adams. The subject, "The Tracks of the Whalers," was intensely interesting because Mr. Stackpole had such accurate statistics to present. It was given in such a delightful manner that although the house was filled to capacity and some had the distinction of sitting on the floor, the time went altogether too quickly.

The Camera Club is proud of its growth and enjoyed a most instructive talk by Leonard W. Giles. Mr. Giles is an enthusiastic amateur and has done some very beautiful work in color photography. Those who attended the meeting, which was held in the sun room of the Ocean House, realized a little of the effort that must be put into the hobby and the persistency with which one must work.

The "Friendly Afternoon" programs for Monday will be held at the Quaker Meeting House on Fair street, at 3.30. Malcolm Bunker will talk on craftsmanship and will illustrate with tools the art of hammered metals.

The usual sailing party will be held on Wednesday and it is wise to sign up early in advance.

The nature walk will leave the Maria Mitchell Library on Vestal street, at 3.00 o'clock. In case of rain a meeting will be held in doors.

Miss Margaret Moore will give "Literary Rambles in England" at the home of Mrs. William Dwyer on Brant Point. This "Friendly Afternoon" will be held on Friday at 3.30 o'clock.

NANTUCKET NEIGHBORS

Sponsored by the Nantucket Civic League

“PICTORIAL TOUR OF NANTUCKET”

PICTURES by GEORGE P. SWAIN.
ANECDOTES by RUTH DAME COOLIDGE.

Unitarian Church, Tuesday, July 30

FREE TO ALL.

8.00 O'CLOCK

"The Neighbors"

Those who attended the Neighbors' meeting on Tuesday at the Unitarian Church enjoyed a real Nantucket program. The church was filled and some stood in the back. On the stroke of 8.00, Col. Praeger, president of the Civic League, opened the meeting.

Col. Praeger announced the laying of the corner-stone for the new post-office on the following day and invited all to attend. The Civic League, being a non-partisan group, was asked to take charge.

The first speaker, Mrs. Ruth Dame Coolidge, was then introduced by Col. Praeger. Mrs. Coolidge gave a most delightful talk on the island in the days when 'Sconset was just a little village of fishing houses. She told of her father's trip to the island in 1867 and his great appreciation and love for it. He was a botanist and loved the moors and ponds. His trained eye made any trip on the moors or beach an adventure to his children, for there were always arrow heads and relics of the Indian tribes who once lived here.

Life was always an adventure in those days. One of her anecdotes described the arrival of the family in 'Sconset after dark. While the family was investigating the house by candlelight the trunks were being unloaded from the wagon. When the first one had been taken care of they went to the door to bring in the other, but horse, wagon and trunk had been swallowed up in a fog. All of the bedding happened to be in that trunk, so all that the family had for covering that night were a few very musty sheets that were found in the house. It was not until the next evening that the horse was discovered at the edge of one of the ponds.

Captain Baxter, a character of many years back, was brought to life again in the humorous stories and yarns he used to spin to visitors who were quite gullible. The Quidnet hermit who nailed his money to the floor, the out-dated bathing suits and the railroad running from Nantucket to 'Sconset, all played an interesting part in the speaker's stories.

Those who are wondering what is to become of the deer on the island were interested to hear that just such a problem existed with prairie dogs. It would seem that history repeats itself.

Col. Praeger next introduced Arlie Furman, who played two beautiful selections on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Leo Thurston. Miss Furman has great talent and plays with much understanding.

The pictures which were shown by Henry Swain were taken some years ago by his father, George P. Swain of East Orange and formerly of Nantucket. He has had many awards for his excellent work. A number of them were prize winning pictures by Henry S. Wyer. The pictures were well arranged and artistically given. The surf studies were exceptional. Those who are interested in photography know the patience and time it takes to find just the best composition and Mr. Swain's work shows the hand of an artist.

Miss Kenyon, before making the announcements of the coming events, spoke of the splendid cooperation received in arranging the program. Chester Pease acted as the "rounder-upper" and found the place, camera and screen. Ralph Bartlett offered to operate the machine, which was loaned by the Congregational church, and Alvin Paddock offered to hang the curtain which the Coffin School so kindly loaned. Such co-operation is proof of the spirit of the Neighbors' organization.

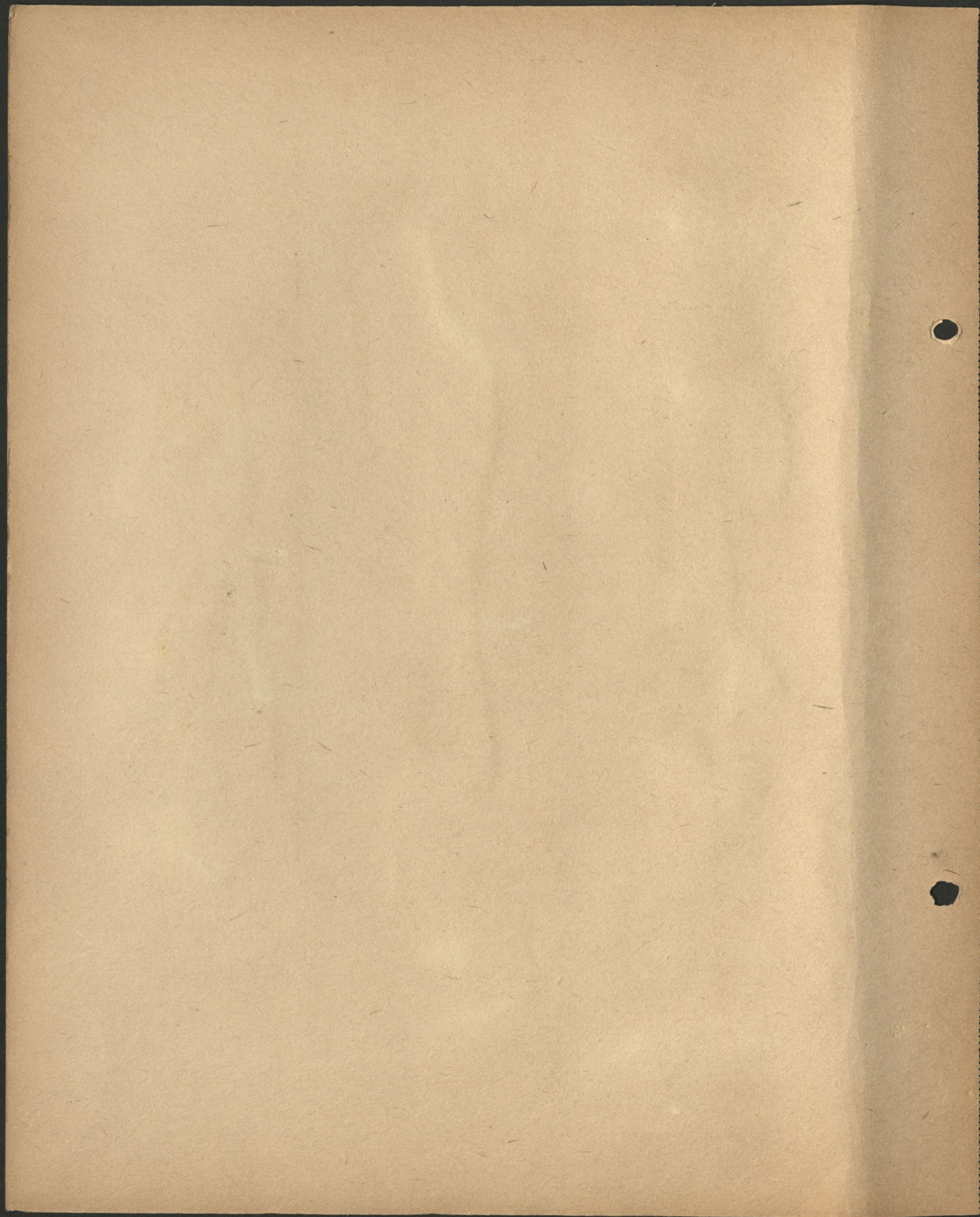
The program for the coming week looks like a record-breaker. The regular Tuesday evening program is to be held in the 'Sconset Casino. Many requests have come in for a 'Sconset night and through the courtesy of the 'Sconset Casino, this was made possible. The evening will be a complete surprise. 'Sconset is full of celebrities who will appear in person Tuesday night. Don't miss it! Those needing transportation will have to arrange with taxi people for rates.

One of the events will be a children's afternoon, which will be held Monday, at 3:30, at the Methodist Church. Miss Helen Waldo, who, until the past two years was with John Martin Books, will entertain with children's songs. This is a small revival of the John Martin parties held here some years ago. Miss Lois Lindbloom will entertain with stories.

One of the most interesting things the Neighbors have been doing is the choral work under the direction of Roy Williams Steele. Every Wednesday the group, which has doubled in size, meets in the Sea Cliff Inn ball room at 7.30. Those who attend are most enthusiastic about Mr. Steele's work. Don't miss the chance to have some good fun and excellent training. Come Wednesday and see and hear for yourself. Bring your friends if they are interested in singing and helping to put over a fine musical program. This is a good way to relax after spending the afternoon at the Fete. Don't forget to be there at 7.30!

David Gray has again given the Neighbors permission to visit the Hidden Forest. The tour will be conducted by Miss Grace Wyatt of the Maria Mitchell Natural Science Dept. All who drive out early are to wait until the group has assembled before entering the Forest. Take the Polpis road and turn off at the sign of Webster's Antique Shop. Just beyond it you will see the parking sign. Those needing transportation will have to make arrangements for rates with the taxi men. This event will take place Thursday, August 8, at 3.00 p. m.

Malcolm Bunker, of Lexington, gave a very interesting talk on hammered metals to the Neighbors on Monday afternoon at the Quaker Meeting House. Some of his work is being displayed in one of the popular shops on the island.



The Nantucket Neighbors enjoyed a beautiful program at the 'Sconset Casino on Tuesday evening. This was a request program by many friends in 'Sconset. Everone turned out and the auditorium, which was very kindly loaned by the Casino, was packed. Mr. P. A. Williams was the rounder-upper and did a good job on the publicity of the affair. Colonel Praeger welcomed all, in behalf of the Civic League, and told an interesting anecdote of a visit to 'Sconset and a prank played on the visitors when they left. While they were enjoying an entertainment some practical jokers got busy and greased the rails and the train couldn't make the grade at Tom Nevers Head. Giggles and voices came from the bushes at the side of the road and "We won't get home until morning" rang out over the moors.

Following the relating of this story Colonel Praeger introduced Phil Williams, the best announcer on the island, as the chairman for the evening. Phil promptly introduced Gen. Melvin Hill Barnum, 'Sconset's best-known man.

General Barnum told many interesting incidents of the days when 'Sconset was an all day's journey over and back to Nantucket. The fact that there are so many different roads, he explained, was caused by the deep ruts that formed in the roads from use and, rather than suffer the bumps, drivers would make new paths which in turn became roads. He also told how the summer visitors were taken in by the stories told them and actually went wading in corn pond to get rid of their corns.

Next came the Houdini of 'Sconset, Charles Handy, who promptly allowed himself to be tied up securely, and after he was inspected by General Barnum and it was found that he couldn't move so much as a finger, he was put in a large bag which was also tied. After about three minutes of maneuvering he appeared before the audience absolutely free.

The neighbors were indeed to have a treat, for next on the program was Anita Zahn and some of her pupils. Mary Shambaugh, a pianist of great talent, played four Brahm Waltzes and "Childhood", her own composition.

Anita made her own announcements in her charming manner. Her first number was, "Dance" by Hinremith, the second, "Search for Light", one of Mary Shambaugh's compositions. It was beautifully done and artistically interpreted. The last number was a group dance by Anita and four of her Dancers, entitled "Sheep and Goat", by David Guion.

Mr. Williams then asked Miss Kenyon, the Secretary, to make the announcement for the coming programs. These will be found in another item.

The meeting was then adjourned and those who were interested in seeing pictures of Nantucket and 'Sconset were invited to stay. The pictures were all very interesting. Some loaned by Mr. Waggaman, "The Wedding of an East Indian Princess" were also shown.

"The Neighbors"

All who attended the Friendly Afternoon of the Nantucket Neighbors at the home of Mrs. William Dwyer, enjoyed a delightful talk by Miss Margaret Moore, of Detroit. Miss Moore's title, "Literary Rambles Through England" was well chosen and it was plain that she thoroughly enjoyed her pilgrimage in England. Her audience felt that they, too, were stepping again into some of the haunts of Dickens' characters. It was a delightful afternoon and the view from the living room of Mrs. Dwyer's home was a treat in itself.

The children's program which was held on Monday afternoon was enjoyed by the parents who attended, as well as the little tots. Miss Helen Waldo, who has entertained at many of John Martin's parties on the island, sang two groups of children's songs in a charming manner and delighted the children.

Lois Lindbloom gave four readings with interesting character parts. Her manner and delivery were simple, natural and charming. Miss Dorothy Kenyon told two stories for the littlest tots. Miss Betsy Gurley and Master Dickie Gurley played several numbers on the violin and cello, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Richard H. Gurley.

The coming events include a picnic Monday. All are urged to bring a box lunch, their family and friends. The place will be announced on the bulletin boards just as soon as an ideal spot can be found.

Another "Friendly Afternoon" is planned for Friday, the 16th, at the home of Mrs. Rex Waters, 93 Main street. Mrs. Douglas Burnett, who has been coming to Nantucket since childhood, will give "Incidents of Old Nantucket".

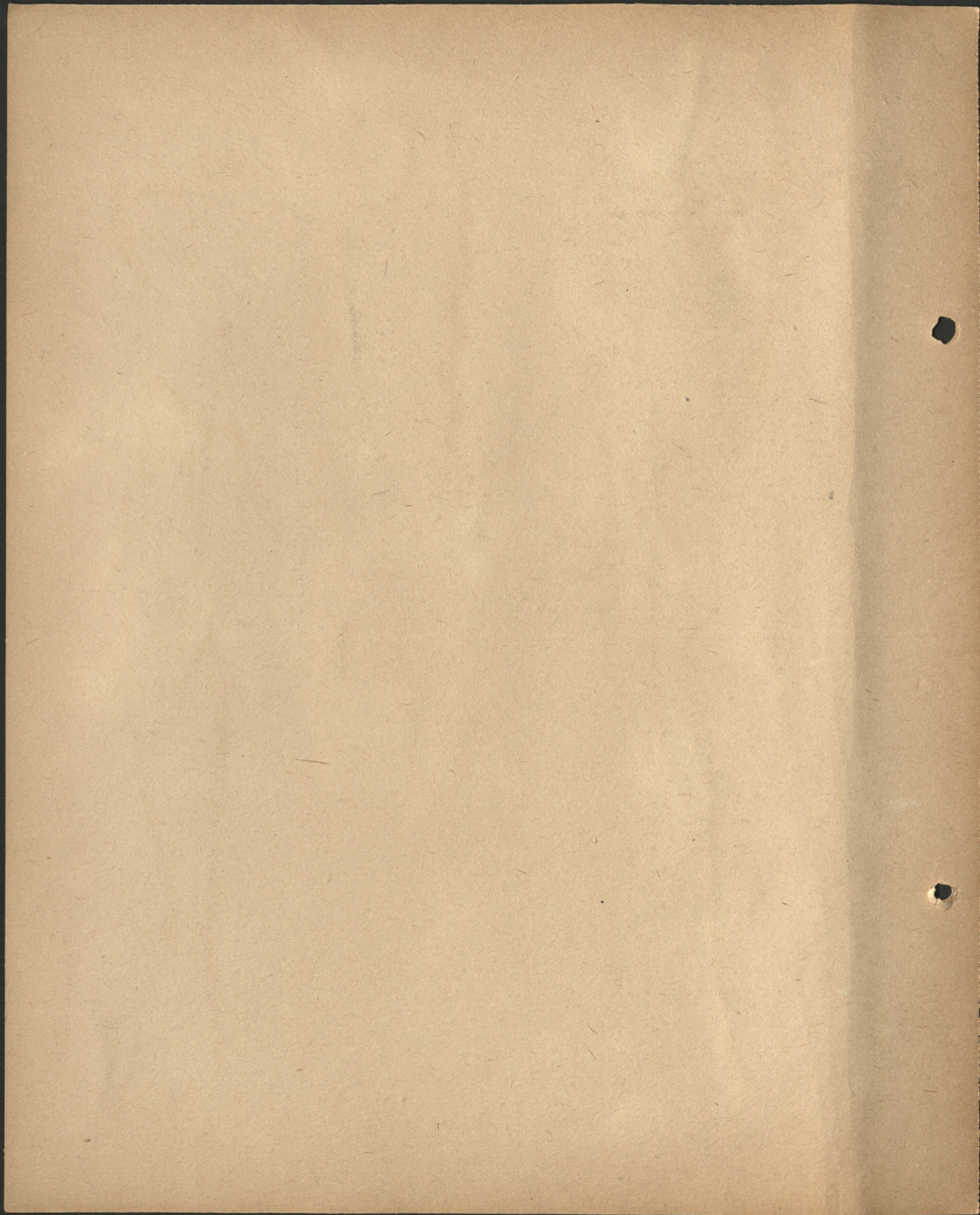
The regular sailing party will be held on Wednesday.

The Nantucket Neighbors.

The Tuesday evening program of the Neighbors, which will be held in the Methodist church, boasts of two speakers who have been summering in Nantucket for many years. Dr. Robert E. Farrier, who spends his summer in Squam, is going to give the humorous side of a pastor's life. Dr. Farrier has been a staunch rooter for the Neighbors and has many friends here who will be interested in hearing him.

William B. Doyle, known as "Daddy" Doyle to all of Connecticut College, is an enthusiast of Nantucket. Whether he will speak of Nantucket or his pet hobby—economics—remains to be seen. Whatever it is, it is bound to be good.

Some fine musical numbers have been planned and all are looking forward to Tuesday evening.



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The weekly evening meeting of the Neighbors was held in the Methodist Church and, as usual, was well attended by an appreciative gathering. Col. Louis J. Praeger presided and gracefully introduced the two speakers, Dr. Robert E. Farrier of Squam, and Prof. William Doyle, both summer residents of Nantucket for many years.

Dr. Farrier took as his subject "The Humorous Side of a Pastor's Life", and related many amusing incidents from a long pastorate, which, as he expressed it, readily grouped themselves under four titles: Home, Marriages, Funerals and People.

He told of his one and only repaid loan, when the woman came back the next day to borrow ten times as much; of the man who asked for money to move his furniture; of the strange appearing bridegroom, an example of the Darwinian theory, who left no fee but who promised to bring him a "fine specimen" at the end of the year when a prospective journey had been completed; and of the funeral oration of a pastor friend who perorated over the wrong corpse.

Also the occasion when Dr. Farrier's wife suddenly discovered in the midst of the sermon that a mouse had secreted itself in the trimmings of her new fall hat. The chuckles and laughter that followed each anecdote amply testified to the responsiveness of those present.

Following the musical program, Professor Doyle, whom Colonel Praeger had presented as "Daddy Doyle to everyone in his Connecticut College", spoke of his first coming to Nantucket thirty years ago. He spoke of the simplicity and charm of the "horse and buggy days"; the anticipation of his first visit; the purchase of his home on the day he left. The real estate man didn't have the key, so they purchased it from the exterior and anticipated all winter what they might see inside. His description of a trip to Madaket, which was always accompanied by a strenuous battle with the mosquitos, was most amusing: "As soon as the half-way mark was passed the army attacked and no respite followed".

Prof. Doyle closed his witty discourse by paying tribute to the commission that had worked so earnestly and successfully to rid the island of this nuisance.

The musical numbers were planned by two of the former Inter-collegian group—Henry Swain, assisted by Miss Cynthia Jump.

The first number, "Eight Bells", was rendered by a male quartet—Gordon Worster, Kent King, Everett King and Henry Swain. The second number was a mixed quartet, "Rose of Sharon", sung by Marion Folger, Cynthia Jump, Peter Hussey and Henry Swain, accompanied by Mrs. Crocker. Both numbers were artistically rendered.

Marion Folger then sang two numbers. Mrs. Folger has a beautiful voice, which is always a delight to her audience. She was accompanied by Mrs. Crocker.

The last number, a rustic ballad, "The Hole in the Bucket", was cleverly done by Miss Jump and Mr. Swain. It was delightful in costume and the pantomime was warmly applauded.

After Miss Kenyon, the Secretary, had given out the notice of future activities, including the big concert that the Civic League is to give for the benefit of the Neighbors, the meeting adjourned.

"The Neighbors"

The Hidden Forest, owned by David Gray of Polpis, was again visited by the Nantucket Neighbors last Friday. This makes the third consecutive year that the Neighbors have made a tour of the forest. So many requests came in asking if a trip through the forest could be planned, that Miss Kenyon wired Mr. Gray in California and he very kindly granted permission.

The tour was carefully laid out beforehand by Miss Grace Wyatt and Miss Mary Franklin. Different varieties of trees and plants were carefully labeled and the route was well marked. Col. Praeger introduced Miss Wyatt, who gave a few pointers on what one should look for.

It was a pretty sight to see them weaving their way into the cool woods. The day was ideal and all expressed the surprise that such a quaint place should be in existence on Nantucket.

This was the last of a group of Nature Walks conducted by Miss Wyatt of the Natural Science Department of the Maria Mitchell Association. More than 375 people have enjoyed these outings and have gained a great deal of knowledge about the flora of the island. It has been stated that Miss Wyatt has been able to answer every question that has been put to her. Nantucket is very fortunate in having such a splendid department established by the Maria Mitchell Association.

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The Nantucket Neighbors wishes to express its thanks publicly to Miss Wyatt and her assistant Miss Mary Franklin, for the delightful afternoons they have made possible.

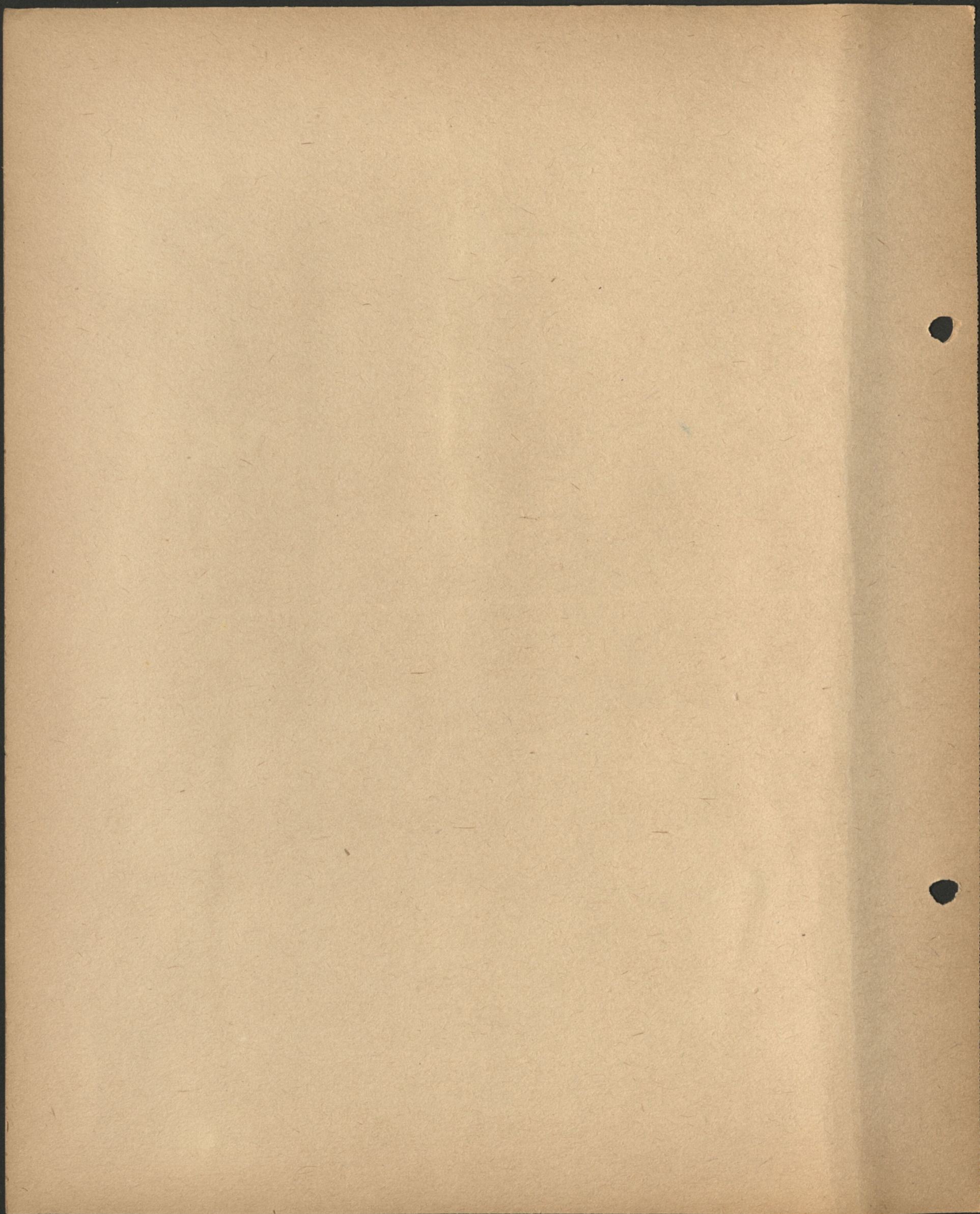
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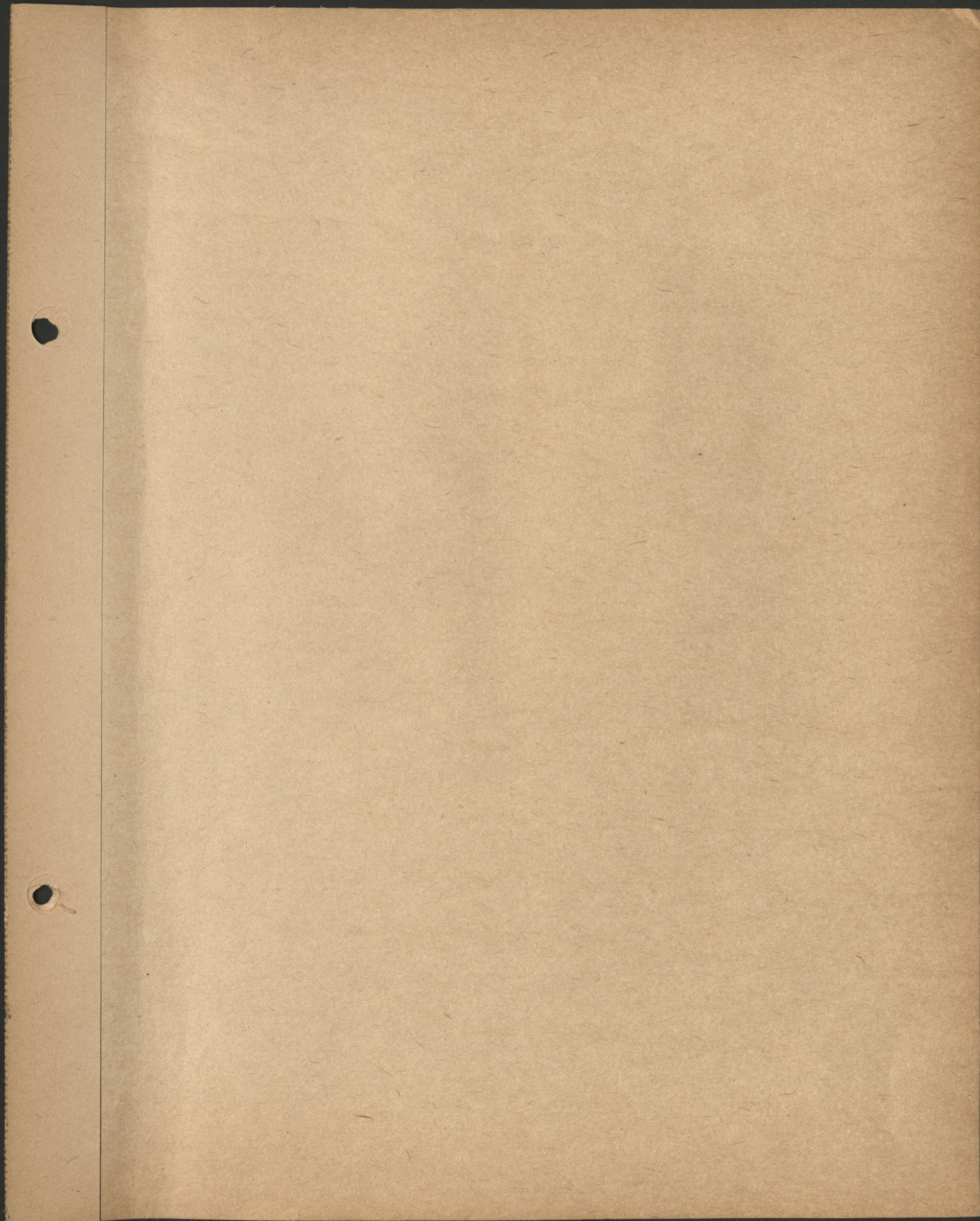
The last Tuesday evening program of the Neighbors will be held in the Methodist Church. Two talented artists will contribute a very fine program.

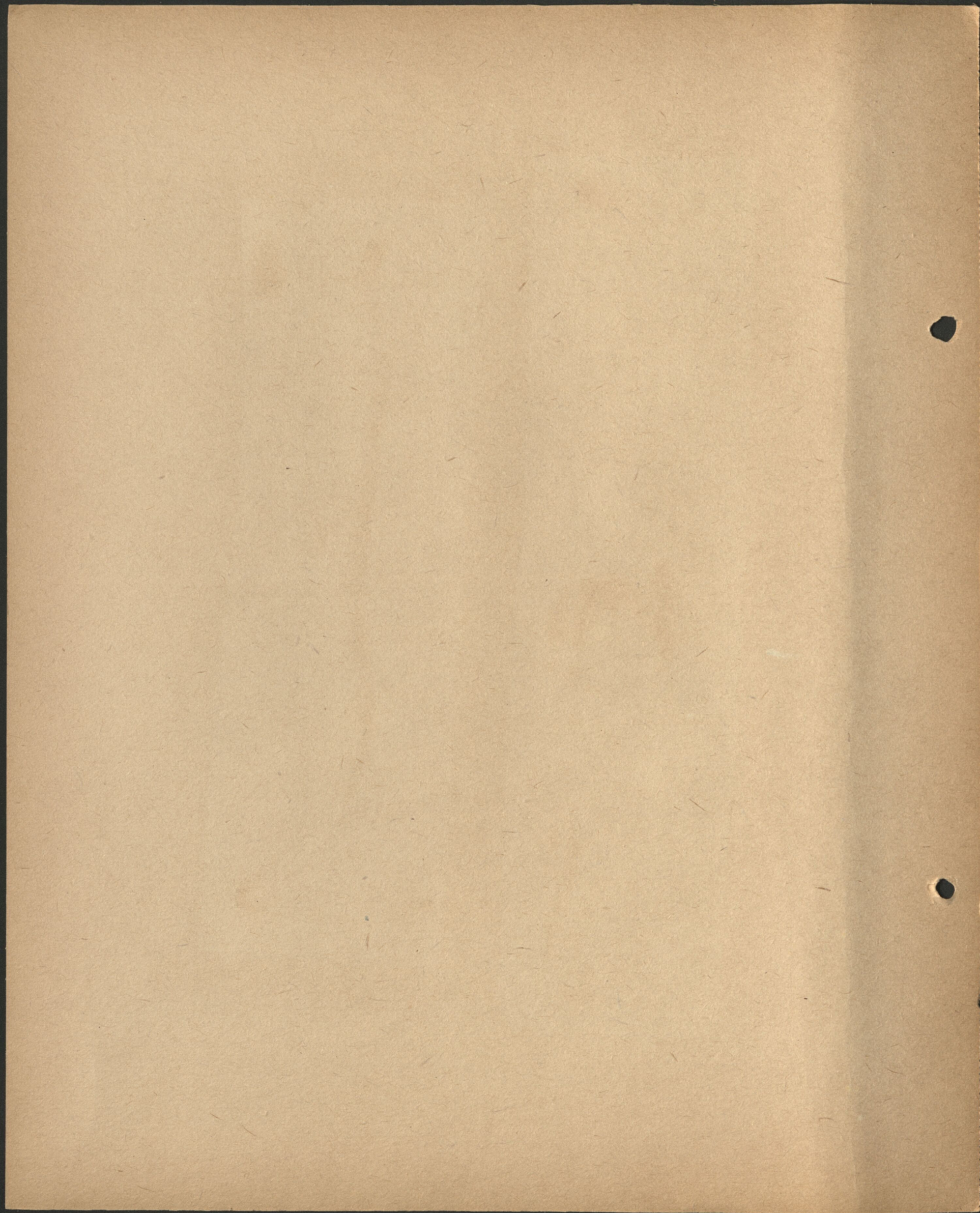
Fanny Lou Reed, a Southerner by birth, has an attractive personality and a rich, colorful contralto voice. Miss Reed's programs are made distinctive by the introduction of negro dialect readings. These original stories came as the result of a study of the mountain negro. There is a sincere background and a thorough understanding in all of her work. Her groups of southern folk songs and negro spirituals are pleasing features of her programs.

Miss Reed will be accompanied by Mrs. Minnie McNeill Carr, a brilliant pianist. She is a member of the faculty of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music, and manager of the Birmingham Civic Symphony.

On the same program, Miss Elizabeth Burchenal, chairman of the National Committee of Folk Arts of the United States, will talk on her recent work while studying in Germany. Miss Burchenal has spent the last three years studying the furthering of cultural relations between all German-speaking countries and ours.







"The Nantucket Island Singers" on Next Friday Evening.

Judging from the interest shown in response to the notices and tickets issued for the concert to be given by the "Nantucket Island Singers" (a group sponsored by the Civic League for the benefit of the Nantucket Neighbors), Friday evening, August 23d, in the Methodist Church, the auditorium will be filled with music lovers.

In presenting Robert O'Connor, pianist, the Civic League is manifestly proud that this sterling artist of international reputation will appear twice on the program, playing numbers from Leonardo Vinci, Bach, Chopin, Liszt, Ravel, McDowell, and Strauss-Dohnyani.

Robert O'Connor has been hailed by press, critics and public alike with enthusiastic praise. His eastern recitals in Town Hall, New York, in Jordan Hall, Boston, have won him the approbation and professional commendation of music critics and of representative Metropolitan papers.

Through his recent program in 'Sconset he needs no further introduction. Many listeners who heard him last Saturday evening will welcome him again next Friday evening.

Alice King, contralto, of New York, New Canaan, and Polpis, is a concert artist with a voice of beautiful quality and extended range. She will sing a group of four numbers.

The members of the Camlydian Trio, Miss Lydia Hinckley, Miss Catherine Chippendale and Miss Mary Louise Hinckley, will add to the enjoyment of the evening by appearing with the "Nantucket Island Singers" in three numbers. These young artists have won the musical appreciation of all who have heard their work this summer.

The "Nantucket Island Singers," fifty enthusiastic musicians from our own island, will prove their ability and the judgment of the Nantucket Civic League in presenting them under the direction of Roy Williams Steele, a conductor of wide experience.

Mrs. Clifford B. Ewart is a talented and accomplished accompanist for the singers and richly deserves the thanks of the community.

The Civic League to Present the "Nantucket Singers."

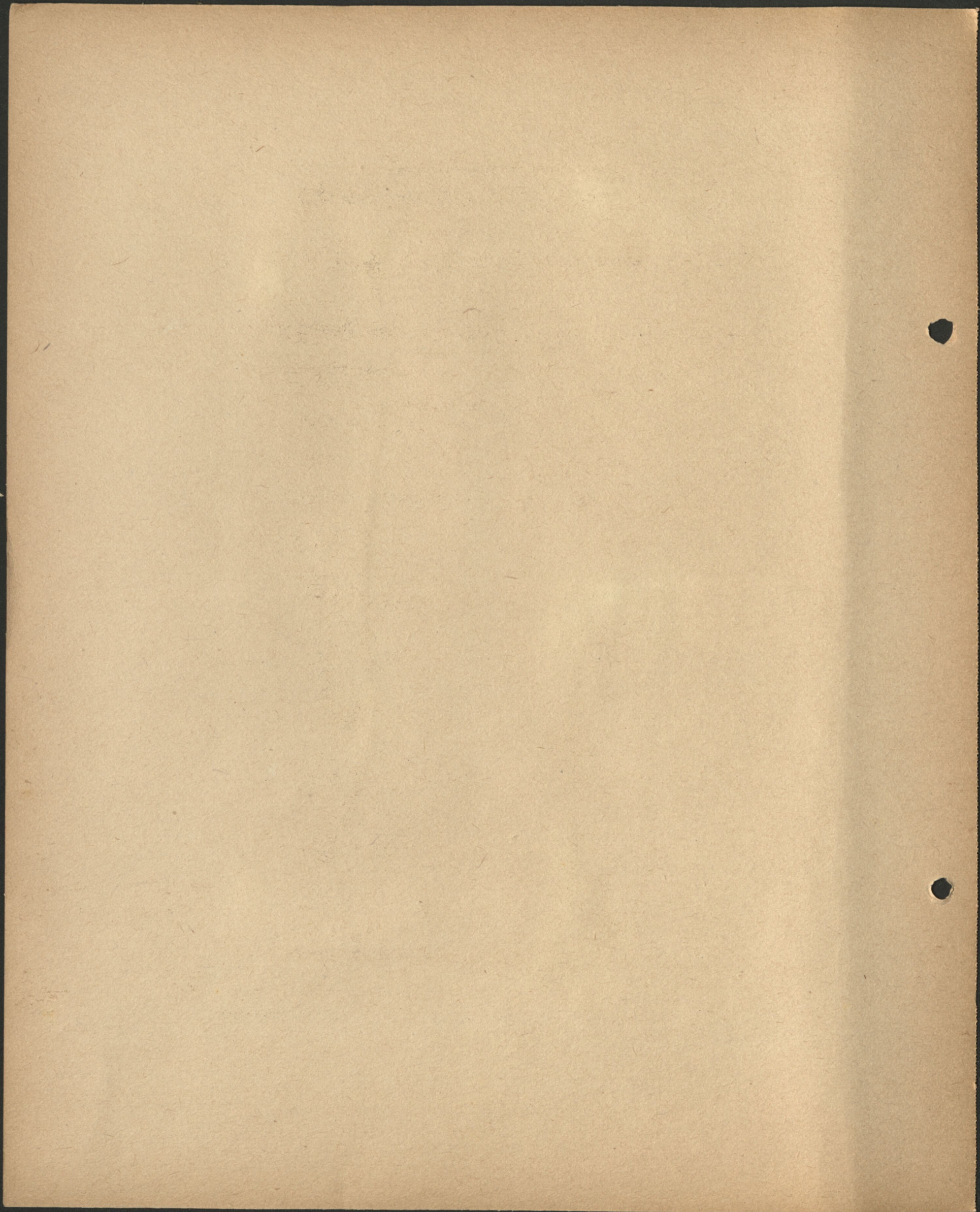
Many persons will be surprised and delighted upon learning that within the borders of this fair isle of Nantucket a group of enthusiasts have recently organized a choral club of marked musical and vocal excellence known as the "Nantucket Island Singers". They meet and rehearse weekly under the direction of Roy Williams Steele of New York, whose wide experience, musical knowledge and authority in conducting has already won for him here a large and enthusiastic following.

A charter member of the Conductors Club of New York affiliated with the "Associated Glee Clubs of America," Mr. Steele handles the direction of the Apollo Club of Stamford, the St. Cecilia Society of Old Greenwich and the Tribble Clef Club of New Britain, all in Connecticut.

Mr. Steele is in charge of the Continental Glee Club and the East River Glee Club, of New York city, and also directs the club of Roxbury School and formerly served in a like capacity at the exclusive Ethel Walker School for Girls.

A concert tenor, teacher and musician, Mr. Steele is well known in the metropolitan professional field. Much may be expected from the results of training and professional direction, when the Nantucket Island Singers, with Mrs. Clifford Ewert as accompanist, are presented in concert August 22, by the Nantucket Civic League for the benefit of the Nantucket Neighbors.

It is hoped and expected that the work begun and developed this year by the members of the Choral Group will assume definite organization and that The Nantucket Island Singers will be heard in two summer offerings next year, one an outdoor production of Gilbert and Sullivan's Mikado or Pinafore.



INITIAL CONCERT

METHODIST CHURCH

Friday Evening, August 23d

The Nantucket Civic League
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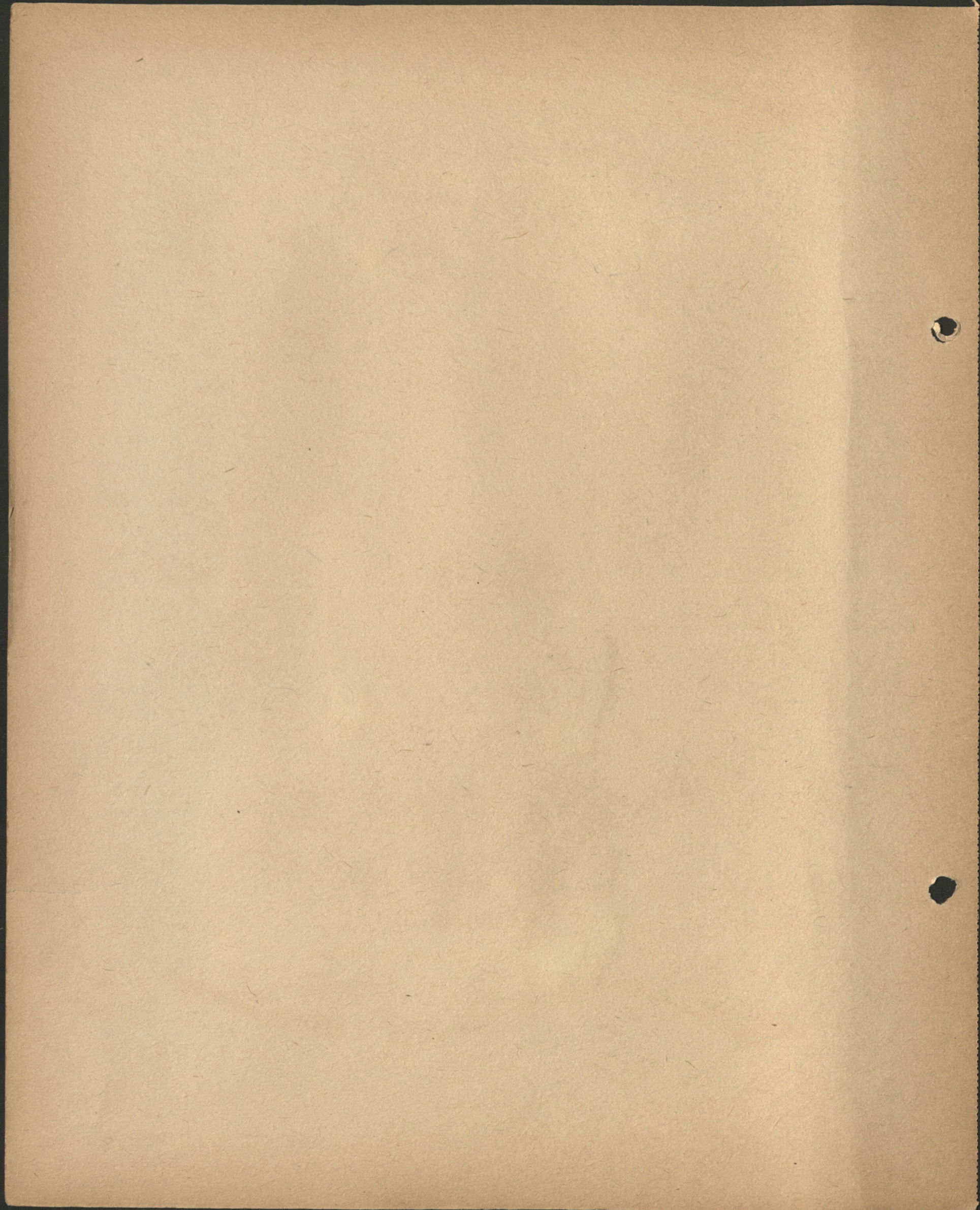
Tickets \$1.00 Reserved Seats \$1.50 8.15 p. m.

Tickets on sale at Civic League Rooms, 63 Main Street, from 9—12 and 2—4.

If you have enjoyed the Tuesday evening programs and Friendly Afternoons of the Nantucket Neighbors, the Civic League will be glad to have you show your interest by attending the concert.

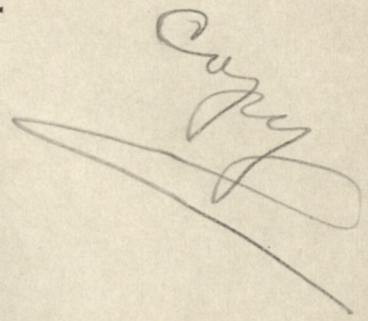
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NANTUCKET CIVIC LEAGUE

NANTUCKET ISLAND
MASSACHUSETTS



Colonel Louis J. Praeger, President of the Nantucket Civic League, requests Mrs. Charles D. Lanier to act as a patroness for the concert to be given on the evening of Friday, August twenty-third for the benefit of the Nantucket Neighbors.

The program which will be given in the auditorium of the Methodist Church will present The Nantucket Island Singers, conducted by Roy Williams Steele of New York with Mrs. Clifford B. Ewart, accompanist. The Club composed of fifty musical enthusiasts will offer a program of unusual interest to the Island of Nantucket.

As Assisting Artists will be:

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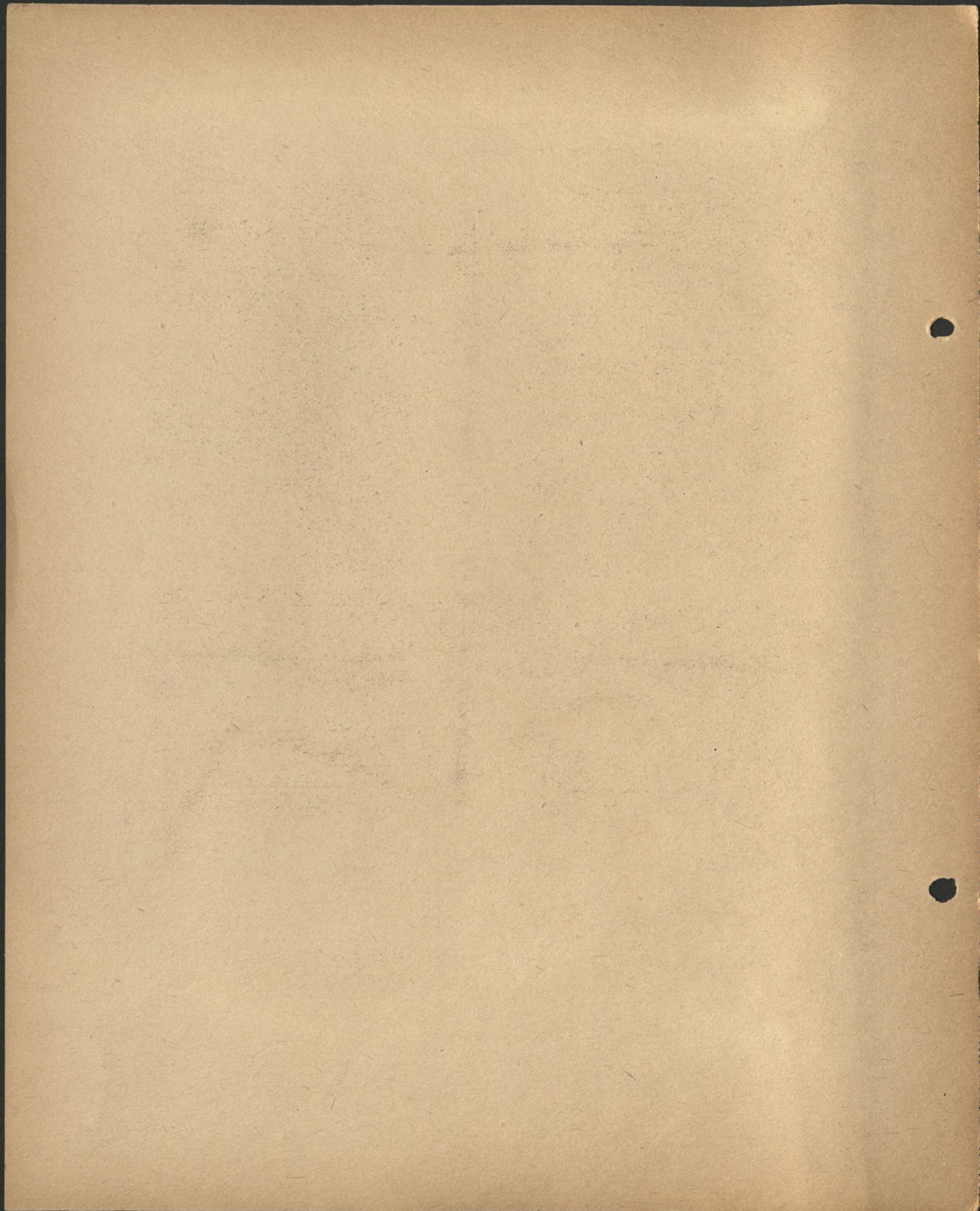
ALICE KING
contralto

THE CAMALYDIAN TRIO

A limited number of seats in the reserved section may be had for \$1.50; general admission is \$1.00.

If you will graciously accept, please write to the Nantucket Civic League, at its Headquarters 63 Main St. or call Nantucket 1130 on or before Thursday, August fifteenth.

August ninth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.



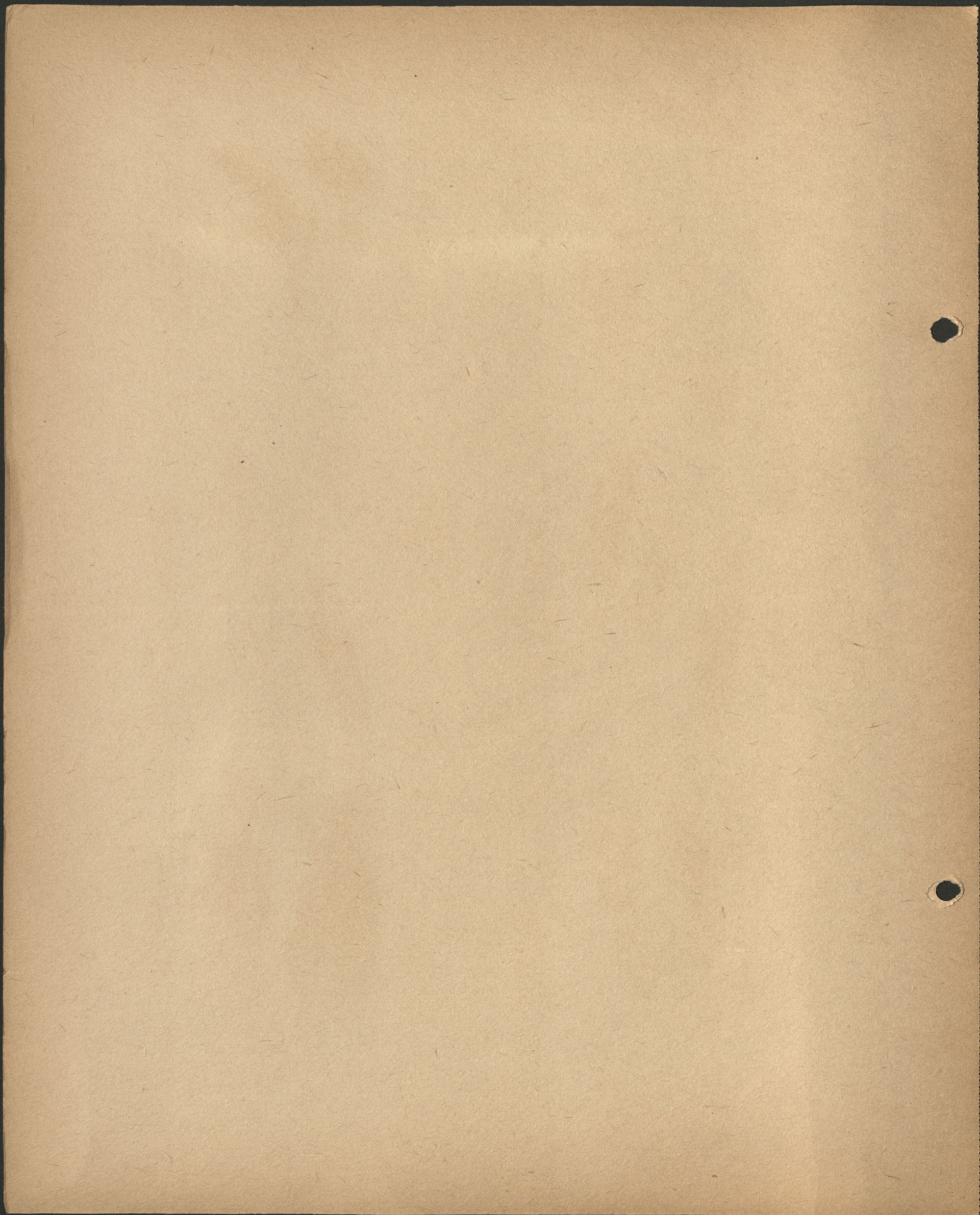
LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF THE NEW POSTOFFICE



Upper picture.—As Boyer's camera snapped the scene just as Postmaster Smith was spreading the cement. Contractor Long stands in back of the flag. This is the last picture taken from this point before the structure began to grow.

Lower left.—The group assembled on the improvised platform, with straw hats and bald heads quite prominent. Boyer, the photographer, may be seen perched on roof in the distance.

Lower right.—An unconventional pose of Postmaster Smith as he was levelling the corner-stone. A sudden call "Alfred" caused him to look up quickly and the camera caught him while he was raising his head to inquire what was the matter.



"The Neighbors"

The Nantucket Neighbors enjoyed a "Friendly Afternoon" at the home of Mrs. Rex Waters and Mrs. Bejion, 93 Main street, on Friday.

The interesting old house, which was built for William Starbuck 95 years ago, was a perfect setting for "Incidents of Old Nantucket". Mrs. Douglass Burnett, the speaker of the afternoon, gave a delightfully informal talk, full of interesting anecdotes of her childhood and some of more recent years.

Her stories of old familiar characters, personal in their nature, were made even more vivid when some of the audience added bits from their memories. Recollections of the salt water baths, Billy Clark, the town crier, etc., brought pictures of Old Nantucket in the horse and buggy days.

Mrs. Burnett has a keen sense of humor and related instances that happened to her that brought a ripple of laughter throughout the afternoon.

It is regrettable that these delightful friendly afternoons must come to a close for this season. Those who contributed to them deserve much praise for making the Neighbors a success.

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The last Tuesday meeting of the Nantucket Neighbors for this season was held in the Methodist Church. Col. Praeger, as usual, presided, and introduced Fannie Lou Reed and Minnie McNeill Carr. Both young ladies immediately won the hearts of the audience.

The first part of the program Miss Reed and Mrs. Carr rendered groups of songs and piano solos. Then Miss Reed appeared in a charming old-fashioned costume and sang some southern mountain songs and negro spirituals, which were delightful. It was evident that our guest understood the negro, for she put the real emphasis and mannerisms into her singing. Her voice, a contralto, displayed rich and colorful tone quality. Her diction was exceptionally clear and each number was most artistically rendered.

Mrs. Carr, a member of the faculty of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music, and manager of the Birmingham Civic Symphony Orchestra, is an excellent pianist. Her numbers were well chosen and most enthusiastically received by the audience. Miss Reed concluded their part of the program with two negro dialect readings.

Before giving them she explained that recently she had visited the mountain section of Virginia and attended a negro spiritualist meeting. The deacon in charge announced that the service would not begin until a collection had been taken up, one dollar for the church and ninety cents for the minister. It took some time for this, because the congregation went up at intervals and dropped pennies in the box. This was counted and re-counted by the deacon until the amount was reached. Miss Reed then proceeded to give the sermon as she heard it.

The whole program was enthusiastically received and the audience begged for more.

Col. Praeger then introduced Miss Elizabeth Burchenal, chairman of the National committee of Folk Art for this country. Miss Burchenal told a bit about the work of her committee which is trying to promote the furthering of cultural relation between the German speaking countries and ours. She has been sent to study the folk arts in Germany for the past two years and has found her material richest in the backwoods and mountain sections where the people have preserved their costumes and customs for generations.

The talk was beautifully illustrated when Miss Burchenal showed a film she took in the Black Forest. She explained first that the film was taken as a means of notes for future reference. One of the most interesting features was the wedding of a German couple. It showed first the walk to the Burgomasters for the civil wedding service, then the procession to the church, a distance of two miles. A real jovial band led the procession right up to the church door.

The costumes, all alike, were fascinating. The little "Princess Eugenie" hat was worn by all. This creation did not originate in any Paris or London shop, but was sent to the Princess from this location.

The band escorted the party to the new home of the couple, another two miles, where bushes and home had been bedecked with paper roses.

During the whole picture Miss Emchen Burchenal played folk airs on her accordian and the audience broke into song whenever they recognized one.

In closing Col. Praeger thanked all who had helped make the season a success and spoke very highly of the work of the secretary in arranging the programs and finding such splendid talent for the speakers.

The rumors that Col. Praeger had refused to act as President of the Civic League another year must have some foundation for he said, "You will probably have a new presiding officer another year, but the work of the organization will go on."

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Miss Kenyon expressed her appreciation for the co-operation of those who have attended and those who took part. She said, "Although the Nantucket Neighbors is a summer organization and exists for only eight weeks, the spirit of neighborliness is a permanent thing and exists 52 weeks. May all the friendliness and joy gained through the Neighbors' activities be a bright spot in your memories of Nantucket."

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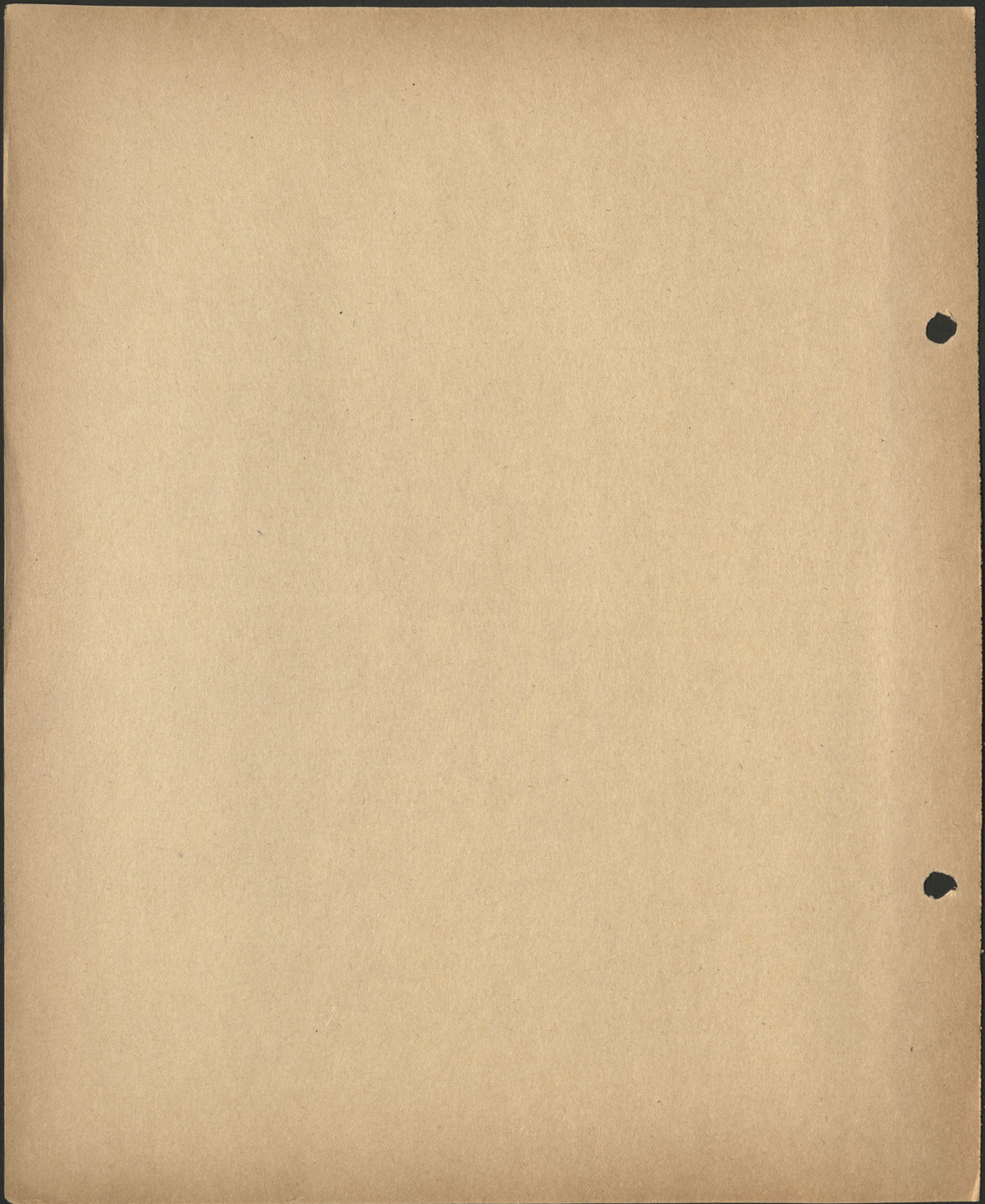
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Civic League Gives Benefit Program
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The Benefit Recital of Anita Zahn and the Duncan Dancers given by the Nantucket Civic League for the benefit of the Nantucket Neighbors will be held on Friday, August 18 instead of Tuesday, August 15 as announced in last week's paper. The program will take place on the lawn of the Nantucket Golf Club with the sky, trees, and sound for a background. Floodlights will be used for the lighting effects and the seats will be arranged in the style of an amphitheater. The Committee suggests in view of the fact, our evenings are usually cool that those planning to attend dress accordingly. A delightful program has been arranged by Miss Zahn and Mr. Bauman which consists of:

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The list of ladies who have graciously consented to act as patronesses appears below:

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✓ Mrs. Charles Kimball	2 res	<u>pd.</u>
✓ Miss, Edna F. May	2 res.	<u>Pd</u>
✓ Mrs. Bassett Jones	2 res.	<u>Pd</u>
✓ Mrs. H. K. Willard	3 res	<u>pd.</u>
✓ Miss. Charlotte Wood	2 res.	<u>pd</u>
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✓ Miss. Ann Donald	3 res	<u>pd \$5</u>
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✓ Mrs. Harold C. Kimball	2 res	<u>pd.</u>
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Miss. May H. Congdon

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Mrs. Gilbert Tolman

3 res.

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Mrs. Vivian M. Lewis

2 res.

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Mrs. Austin Strong

Mrs. Arthur Jones

Miss. Edwina Stanton Babcock

2 - 1.00 Pd

Miss. Lucy H. Sturdevant

2 res

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Miss. Katharine Lord

Mrs. Frank Walls

2 res.

Pd.

Mrs. Mary A. Folger

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Declined

Mrs. Henry Hall - 2 Pd. Res.
Mrs. Grace Barnes
Mrs. W.J. Benton
Mrs. Thomas Ward
Mrs. Rupert Folger
Mrs. Sydney H. Ball
Mrs. Samuel Snelling

Mrs. Frederick Hill

Mrs. James J. Donnan

York & Stratton

King

Mrs. Raymond

Mrs. A. Craig

Mrs. Clara Bennett

MAIN STREET'S BUILDINGS

Notes on Main Street Buildings, from the Bank to the Monument, compiled for the Hospital Fete by William F. Macy, President of the Nantucket Historical Association—subject to corrections which will be welcomed as to errors or omissions.

Pacific National Bank, founded 1804. Present bank building erected in 1818.

No. 63. *Masonic Lodge Building*, erected 1802 on land purchased from William Rotch, a famous island merchant. Headquarters of the Civic League now on second floor.

No. 67. (Known as the *David Thain House*) built by Thain in 1874 on site of the Alexander Barney House. Now owned by Mrs. John F. Roberts.

No. 69. Brick building, *Church Haven*. (Known as the Frederick Mitchell House) long occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Winifred Coffin. Probably dates from some time in the 1830's.

No. 71. Residence of Edwin S. Tirrell, Town Treasurer. A comparatively modern house. Once owned by Elihu Swain.

No. 72. Opposite Church Haven. (Known as the Barrett House) built by John W. Barrett in 1820. Later owned by his daughter, Mrs. Reuben Hallett. Now owned by William Wallace and known as *Wallace Hall*.

No. 73. Modern house built by Mrs. Eliza (Starbuck) Barney about 1874, on site of Nathaniel Barney house. Now owned by Mrs. Louisa F. Mendonca.

No. 75. Brick House built by Henry Coffin in 1833. Has remained in the family and now owned by his granddaughter, Miss Elsie Carlisle.

No. 76. Home of Miss Florence Swain, built by her father, Capt. William T. Swain in the 1880's, on site of Atlantic Hall, which was originally the Hicksite Quaker Meeting House; later used as a Straw Factory, Town Hall, a wood-working shop, a Skating Rink; then moved down to Brant Point to become part of the Hotel Nantucket, and later moved back again to town. Now the Red Men's Hall and "Dreamland" Movie Theatre.

No. 77. East corner of Walnut Lane. (Known as the John Shaw house) before that owned by Mitchell. Later owned by Charles Henry Webb, a writer under *nom de plume* of "John Paul"; then by Mrs. J. Sidney Mitchell, whose heirs still own it.

- No. 78. Brick house known as the *Charles G. Coffin House*, built about 1832. Last owner Miss Phebe Beadle, who bequeathed it at her death to Vassar College.
Loan Exhibition of Antiques and Heirlooms held here during the Hospital Fete of 1935 and a week thereafter.
Charles G. and Henry Coffin were brothers and owned ships together.
- No. 79. West corner Walnut Lane, modern house, built about the 1880's on site of two small shops, one of which was occupied for a time as a "cent school" kept by Phebe Cottle, the other by Roland Folger, harness maker.
- No. 80. East corner Ray's Court, (known as the Frederick A. Chase house) once owned by Abby Betts, an interesting local character. Inherited by Sidney Chase, son of Frederick A., who enlarged and modernized it. Now owned by heirs.
- No. 81. (Known as the Burdick House.) Inherited by Mrs. George Washington Burdick from her father, James Morse.
- No. 83. East corner Winter Street, modern house owned by Capt. Charles Collins, on site of the Gilbert Coffin house, which was burned in January, 1876.
- No. 84. Known as the George Coleman House; date, 1762; owned by the Coleman heirs down to about 1880, when it was sold to William H. Macy, whose heirs sold it in 1899 to Reuben C. Small, whose widow now owns it.
- No. 85. West corner Winter Street. (Known as the Robert F. Gardner House) now owned by Joshua B. Ashley III. First owner, Jabez Bunker, who probably built the easterly half about 1724. In 1750, his son Peleg owned it. Later owners were: 1762, Francis Barnard; 1772, Oliver Spencer; 1775, Edward Allen; 1795, Prince Gardner, who enlarged it by adding the westerly side. His son Benjamin Gardner was the next owner, and at his death in 1865 his son, Robert F., bought out the other heirs, raised it up, put a cellar under it and raised the first floor to a higher stud. Robert F. Gardner had twelve children, and the house was owned by his heirs down to 1927, when it was sold to Ashley.
- No. 86. West corner Pine Street. (Known as the George C. Macy house). It came to his wife Ann (Crosby) from her grandfather Zenas Coffin. Date, probably 1830's or 40's. Now owned by Albert Read.
- N. 87. (Known as the Charles Clark House) now owned by Miss Emily Kent. Built some time in the 1840's by Benjamin Gardner for his daughter Sarah, who married Charles Clark.
- No. 88. East corner of Trader's Lane (Known as the Job Coleman House) now owned by Mrs. Samuel H. Kelley. Date, probably 1830' to 40's.
- No. 89. (Known as the Thaddeus Coffin House) now owned by A. E. Marshall. Built in the mid-1740's.

- No. 90. West corner of Trader's Lane. (Known as the Matthew Crosby House). It came to him through his wife, who was a daughter of Zenas Coffin, who built the house in 1829. Now owned by Regis H. Post.
- No. 91. (Known as the Timothy Calder House). Built by Zenas Coffin and once owned by Henry Swift. Now owned by Dr. Frank Walls.
- No. 92. (Known as the William C. Swain House). Formerly owned by Capt. Sanford Wilbur. Now owned by the heirs of Mrs. George Laughlin. Wm. C. Swain's wife was a daughter of Joseph Starbuck.
- Nos. 93, 95 and 97. Three brick houses, known as the Starbuck Houses, built by Joseph Starbuck in 1837 for his three sons, George (No. 97) Matthew (95) and William (93). The middle one (95) is still owned by one of the family, Mrs. H. Linsly Johnson, grand-daughter of Matthew; No. 93 is owned by of the heirs Mrs. Mary I. B. Waters, and No. 97 by Mrs. Charles Minshall.
- Nos. 94 and 96. Built about 1845-46 by William Hadwen, who married Eunice, a daughter of Joseph Starbuck. No. 94 is known as the George W. Wright house. Wright married a neice and adopted daughter of Hadwen. It is now owned by L. A. Chambliss. No. 96, on the East corner of Pleasant Street, is known as the Joseph S. Barney House. Barney was a son of Nathaniel and Eliza (Starbuck) Barney. It is now owned by Charles E. Satler, of Pittsburg.
- (Note. Six children of Joseph Starbuck once lived in this immediate neighborhood. The three sons, as above noted, lived in 93, 95 and 97, and directly opposite, three daughters: Eunice, wife of William Hadwen; Eliza, wife of Nathaniel Barney, and Mary, wife of Wm. C. Swain.
- No. 98. West corner of Pleasant Street. (Known as the Benjamin F. Coffin House). He built it in 1836 on the site of the Quaker Meeting House. Now owned by his grand-daughter, Mrs. Mary (Worth) Ditmars.
- No. 99. Known as the Macy House, famous for its doorway. It came to Thos. Macy through his second wife, who was a daughter of Zenas Coffin. His son by his first wife, Philip Macy, lived in it most of his life, and after his death, his daughter, Miss Mary Eliza Macy, occupied it for many years, bequeathing it at her death to a relative, Mrs. Ella Still, the present owner.
- No. 100. Best known as the Capt. Joseph Mitchell house. Once owned by William Hadwen and later by Joseph S. Barney. Now owned by Theodore Varney. Originally a double house. Wm. Hadwen and Nathaniel Barney both lived in it at one time. An 18th century structure.

No. 101. Modern house, built by Horace Coleman, now owned by Mrs. Wm. F. Worth. It is on the site of a small shop occupied for many years as a dry goods and notion shop by Eunice Paddock, and still earlier as a cent shool, kept by Mrs. Annie Eldridge. To the west of that was another small shop kept by John Hosier, grocer, now Worth's Ice Cream parlor.

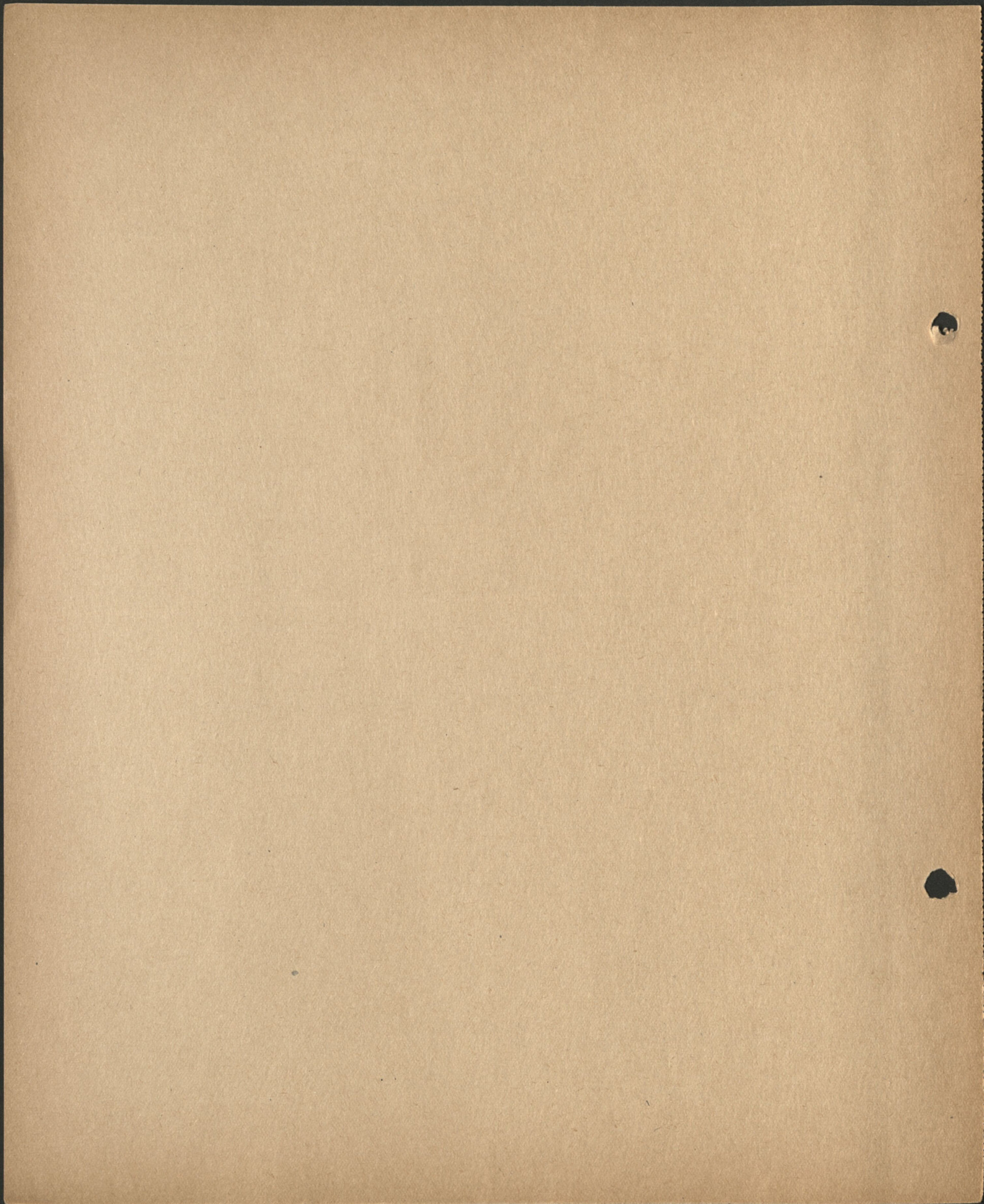
No. 102. Known as the Jesse Coffin House. Joseph S. Barney was born here. It is now owned by Mrs. Ann Robb.

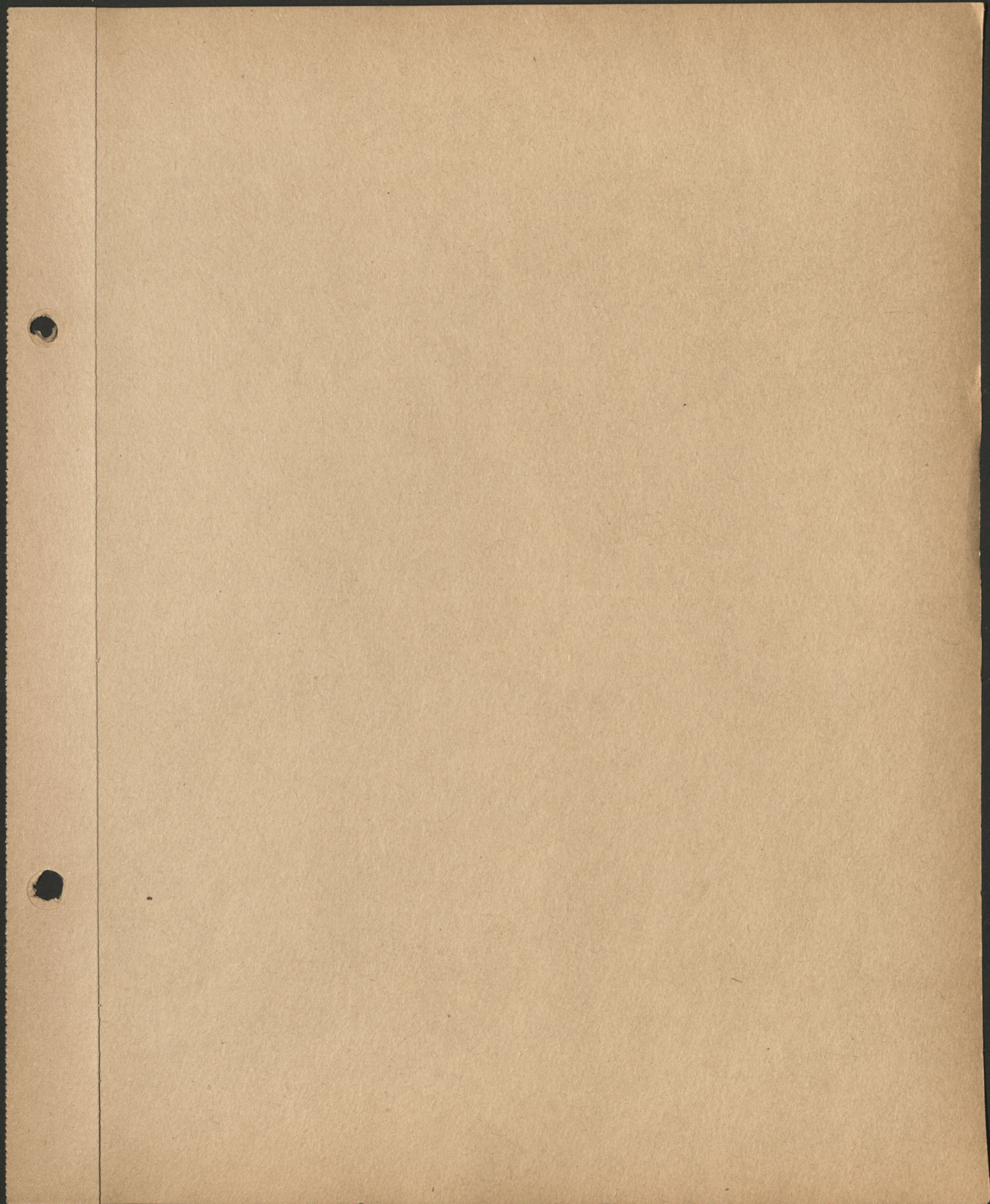
No. 105. East corner of Gardner Street, best known as the Tobey House. This is a very early 18th century house, probably moved to this site from the early settlement to the west. It was long the home of Tristram Starbuck, grandfather of Mrs. Benjamin G. Tobey, to whom it came by inheritance. It was restored late in the 1920's by Edward F. Sanderson, and is now owned by Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, of Kentucky.

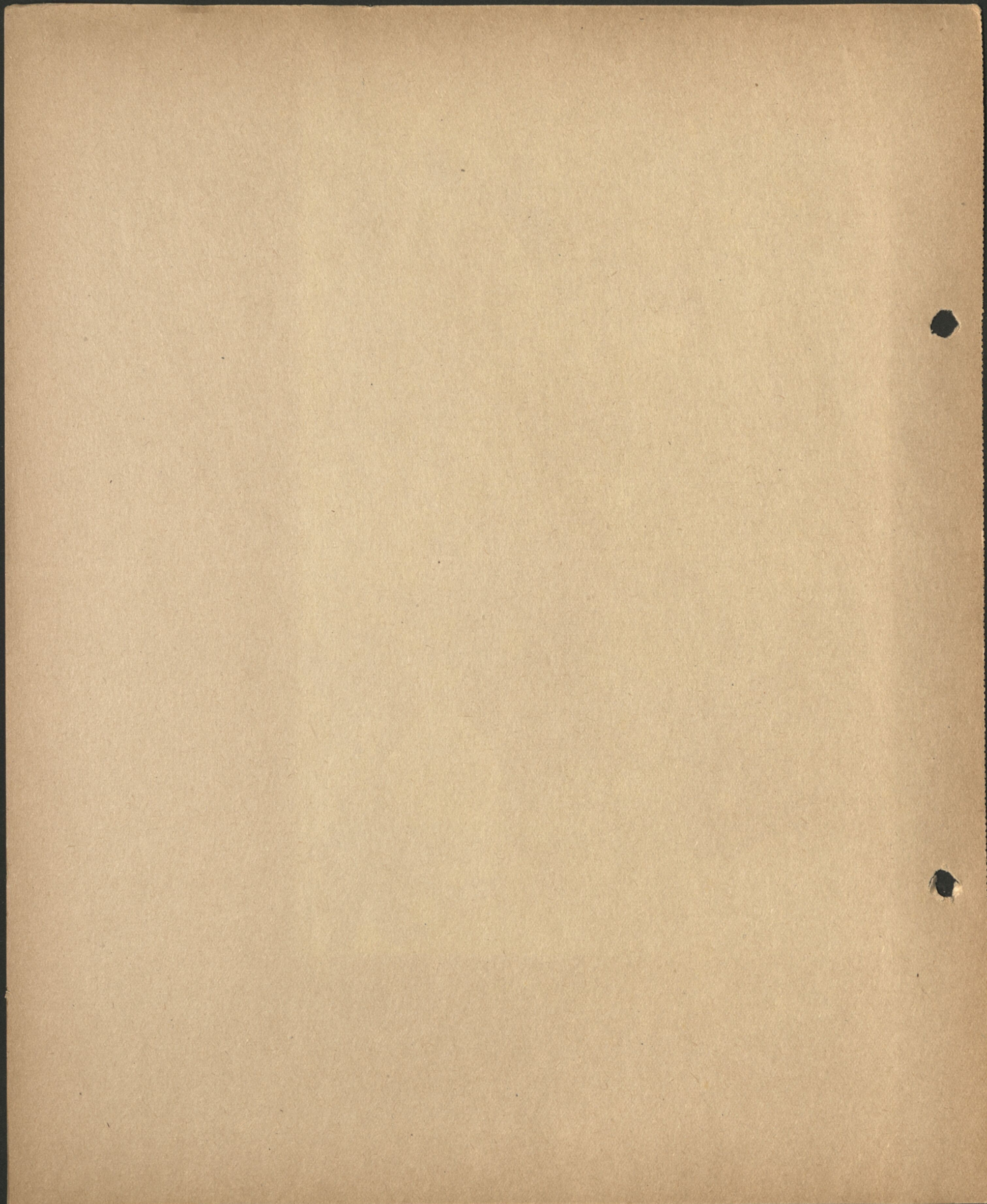
No. 107. West corner of Gardner Street, best known as the Reuben Joy house, but once the home of Zaccheus Macy, the first historian of Nantucket. It is now owned by Mrs. Charles E. Burgess.

West corner Milk Street, modern house owned by Mrs. Whittemore Gardner on site of old Town House.












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